

THE KARNATAKA CONTRACT CARRIAGE (ACQUISITION) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1981.

Leave to Introduce

SRI M. M. J. SADYOJATHA (Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation).—Sir, I beg to move

“ that leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Contract Carriages (Acquisition) (Amendment) Bill, 1981 ”

MR. SPEAKER.—Motion moved. The question is,

“ that leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Contract Carriages (Acquisition) (Amendment) Bill, 1981 ”

The Motion was adopted and leave was granted.

SRI M. M. J. SADYOJATHA.—Sir, I beg to introduce
‘ The Karnataka Contract Carriages (Acquisition) (Amendment) Bill, 1981 ’

MR. SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.

THE KARNATAKA SLUM AREAS (IMPROVEMENT AND CLEARANCE) (AMENDMENT), BILL, 1981—*Debate Continued.*

MR. SPEAKER.—Further discussion on the Karnataka Slum Areas^s (Improvement and Clearance) (Amendment) Bill, 1981. I will now call upon Sri Lakshmisagar to speak on the Bill.

† SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—Sir, this Bill is further to amend the existing law relating to Slum Areas Improvement and Clearance Act of 1973. It seeks to add one more chapter to it, i. e. Chapter 3 (a). This Bill was brought into force on 30th December, 1980 by an ordinance. So, it has been in force since then and the provisions of the amending bill are in force. Under the existing law under Slum Clearance Act 1973, Chapter 3 relates to declaration of slum areas. Chapter 3A relates to prevention of growth of slums. The Hon’ble Minister piloting the Bill did not mention the work done under the existing law and the need for the amendment in the light of the experience. I should like to know from the Hon’ble Minister how many slums were recognised or declared under the provisions of the existing law, under the 1974 Act. It has been in operation since 1974 and the amending Bill was brought into operation on and from 30th December, 1980. Between 1974 and 30th of December, 1980 under the provisions of Slum Clearance Act, 1974 how many slums were declared as slums pursuant to the provisions of the 1974 Act. This is point No. 1